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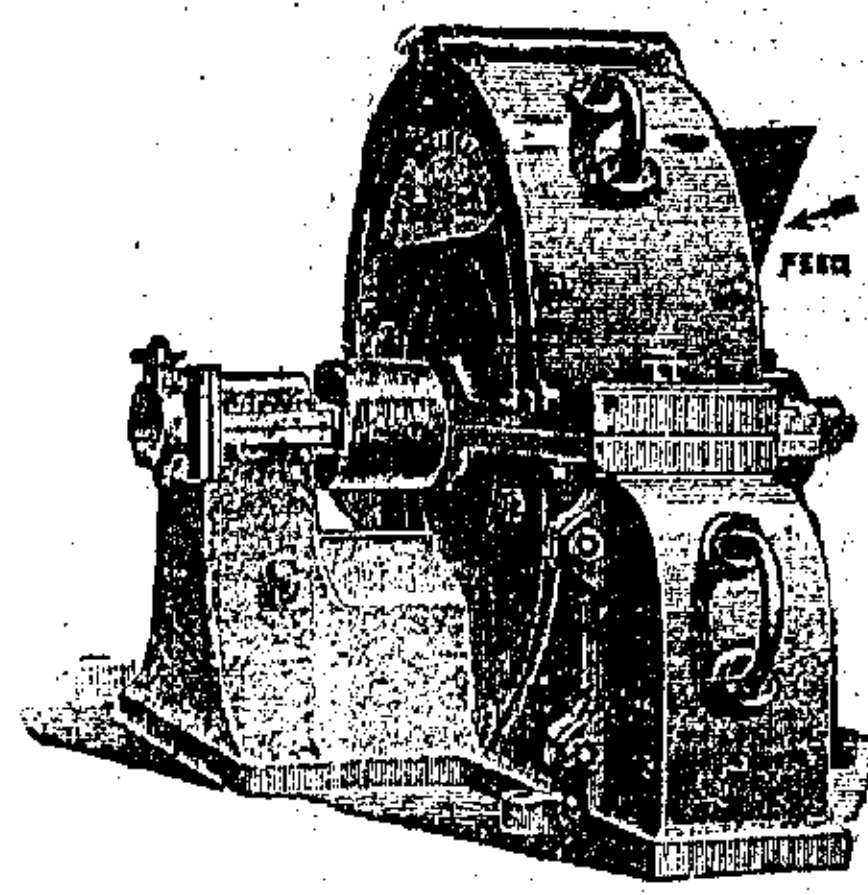
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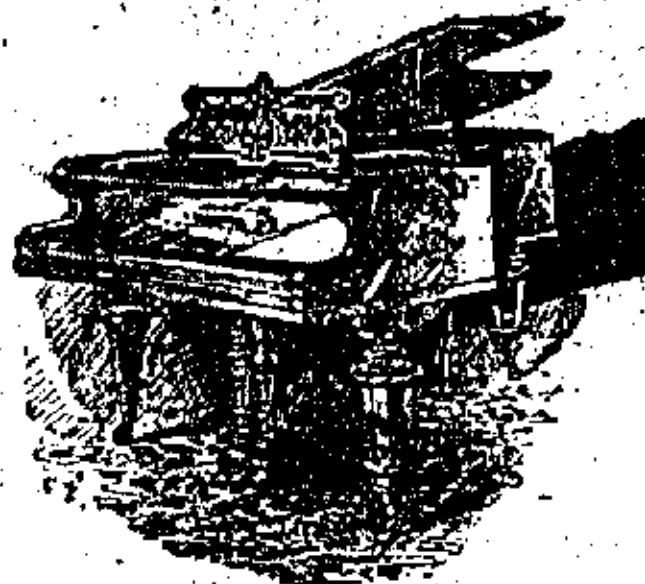
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THE Undermentioned INSURANCE  
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Transaction of Public Business on FRI-  
DAY, the 13th Instant, (GOOD FRIDAY),  
and on MONDAY, the 16th Inst. (EAS-  
TER MONDAY).  
Hongkong, April 9, 1900.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
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Canton Insurance Office Ltd.,  
and  
General Manager,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
For the Union Insurance Society of Canton,  
Ltd.,  
W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Secretary.

For the North-China Insurance Co. Ltd.,  
W. H. PERCIVAL,  
Agent.

For the China Traders Insurance Co. Ltd.,  
H. P. WADMAN,  
Acting Secretary.

For the Yangtze Insurance Association,  
Ltd.,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents.

For the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
GEO. L. TOMLIN,  
Secretary.

#### BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with the provision of  
Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Under-  
mentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the  
Transaction of Public Business on  
GOOD FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and  
EASTER MONDAY, the 13th, 14th, and  
16th Inst. respectively.

For the Chartered Bank of India,  
Australia and China,  
D. W. GILMOUR,  
P. Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Ba-  
nking Corporation,  
H. M. BEVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.

For the National Bank of China, Limited,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.

For the Mercantile Bank of India  
Limited,  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hong-  
kong Agency,  
L. BERINDOAGUE,  
Acting Manager.

For the Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,  
Hongkong,  
CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

For the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,  
S. CHOH,  
Manager.

For the Imperial Bank of China,  
E. W. RUTTEN,  
Acting Manager.

For the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank,  
F. UEBIG,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1900. 820

#### HONGKONG GOLF CLUB. NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the Members of the  
Club will be held at the Hongkong Club,  
at 8 p.m., on TUESDAY, 17th Inst.  
Business:—To discuss the subject of a  
Memorial to the Hon. HENRY LISTON  
DALRYMPLE, a Member of this Club.  
By Order of the Committee,  
M. M. MORRIS,  
Hon. Secretary.

#### THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the Hongkong Hotel Com-  
pany, Limited, will be held at the Com-  
pany's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 24th  
April, 1900, at 12 o'clock (noon), when  
the subjoined resolution which was passed  
at the Extraordinary General Meeting of  
the Company held on the 27th day of  
March, 1900, will be submitted for con-  
firmation as a special Resolution.  
"That the New Regulations already ap-  
proved by this meeting, and for the  
purpose of identification subscribed  
by the Chairman thereof, be and the same  
are, hereby approved, and that the same  
now, hereby adopted as the Regu-  
lations of the Company to the exclusion  
of all the existing Regulations there-  
of."  
A copy of the proposed New Regulations  
may be seen at the Company's Office, and  
can be obtained by application to the  
Undersecretary.  
Dated Hongkong, the 2nd day of April,  
1900.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

#### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-  
TRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be  
held at the Office of the Company, No. 9,  
Praya Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY,  
12th April, 1900, at noon, when the sub-  
joined Resolution will be presented.  
Should the Resolution be passed by the  
required Majority, it will be submitted for  
confirmation as a Special Resolution at a  
Second Extraordinary General Meeting  
which will be subsequently convened.  
RESOLUTION.  
"That the Capital of the Company be  
increased to \$1,000,000, by the creation  
and issue of 30,000 New Shares of \$10  
each fully paid up."  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 757

#### NOTICE.—SHAREHOLDERS on the RE- GISTER on the 10th April, 1900, will be entitled upon application made on or before the 31st May, 1900, and upon payment of \$10 for every share, applied for, to one NEW SHARE for every OLD SHARE standing in their respective names.

Should any share be not applied for on  
or before the 31st July, 1900, the General  
Managers will deal with such share  
as they may think fit.  
Shares applied for between the 31st May  
and the 31st July will be subject to in-  
crease at \$12 1/2 per annum.  
N.B.—With reference to the foregoing  
Notice, the Register of Shares will be closed  
on the 9th to 11th day of April, 1900,  
30 days inclusive.

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THE CELEBRATED BEER OF  
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QUARTS, \$2.50 per dozen.  
PINTS, \$1.75 do.

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THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the Office  
of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on  
SATURDAY, the 14th April, 1900, at  
noon for the purpose of receiving the Re-  
port of the Directors and the Statement of  
Accounts to the 31st December, 1899, and  
for the election of Directors and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 2nd to the  
14th April, both days inclusive.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. GASKELL,  
Secretary.

#### YSIDRO MARIA LAGO, DECORATOR of the Palace of H.M. the Queen Regent of Spain, of the Royal Palace of Malaga and of Manila, and Professor of the School of Arts, etc., at Hilo, holding the highest diplomas from Spain.

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well as decorating mirrors, in the best of  
European and American Styles.  
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residence or at the premises of his pupils.  
All at very moderate prices.  
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#### THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that SCRIPT  
NUMBER 240 for 15 SHARES of  
the Company, Numbered 28904/28918, in  
the name of PAUL JORDAN, Esquire,  
of Hongkong, has been LOST, a New  
Script for the same will be issued after One  
month from the date hereof, and the  
Original Script will be considered by the  
Company as null and void, and all Persons  
are hereby warned against accepting or  
negotiating same.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, March 29, 1900. 777

#### GERMAN SCHOOL.

THE Summer Term will commence on  
MONDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1899.  
There are a few vacancies, and parents  
desirous to send their children will please  
communicate with the undersigned.  
PAUL BREWITT,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, April 10, 1900. 838

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### BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.

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### OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of  
the above Company will be held at the  
Registered Office of the Company, 33 and  
40 Queen's Road Central, on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 18th April, at noon, for the pur-  
pose of receiving the Report of the General  
Managers, together with a Statement of  
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-  
ber, 1899.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 11th to the  
18th April, both days inclusive.  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SONS,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, April 10, 1900. 831

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Care of 'China Mail' Office.  
Hongkong, April 10, 1900. 839

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Hongkong, February 19, 1900. 824







1. **Tug of War**—Winning team \$30. Five

R. A. Sports Challenge Cup.—Presented

After the sports the prizes were presented to the successful competitors. It may be mentioned that during the day a number of clowns (competing for a prize) afforded considerable amusement, and Jack-in-the-Boxes and Aunt Sally's attracted volleys of missiles from the spectators desirous of

working off of the longer events. A  
smoking concert was held in Victoria  
Barracks later in the evening.

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**ROYAL HONGHONG YACHT CLUB**

On Saturday, 7th inst., a second attempt was made to sail off the race for the cup, but, although the time for finishing had been extended to 7 p.m., it was found im-

possible to do the twelve miles in the five hours, and so once more the yachts will have to try for it. Hard luck on the Commodore, who sailed the 'Iris' with great skill and patience in the light and baffling airs, and at one time seemed to have the

well-deserved prize at his mercy.

ELEVENTH CLUB RACE.

On Sunday, April 8th, the eleventh Club Race was sailed over a course round the Cosmopolitan Dock Buoy to port, North

Tairway Buoy, mark boat off Chunghue and Stonecutter's Island to starboard distance 14 miles. In the first class all the boats were anchored on the line and all go-

away almost abreast. The 'Maid Marian' and 'Erica,' as usual, clipped away in the light air, with splmakers set most of the time, to the first mark, although in justice to the 'Bonito,' it should

was carrying the roof of a small matshew  
on her keel. The Cosmopolitan Doecl  
Bury was rounded by 'Erica' first, followe  
ed about a minute afterwards by 'Mni  
Marion,' then about five minutes later came  
Ireland, and a few minutes later

"Doreen" whipping in, a position which she steadily maintained for the rest of the race. On the reach to the Fairway Buoy, "Bonito" passed "Iris," only to be again passed by her on the run to the Chungshue mark where both these yachts seemed to have closed up a little on the water leaders, while

the 'Maid Marian' had gained on 'Erica', there being only 15 secs. between them at the mark boat, 'Iris' 34 minutes behind them, then, followed by 'Bonito' one minute later. It was almost a close haul from this to fetch Stonecutters, and it could easily be seen by the junks that once inside Stone-

cutters, it would be a dead thrash to windward; nevertheless 'Erica' rounding the mark boat attempted to carry her spinnaker with the result that the 'Maid Marion' passed her at once. The wind now freshened a little and a very pretty bit of sailing took place.

inside Stonecutters, the 'Bonito' slowly but surely closing on the leaders, and crossing 'Iris' bows just at the East end of the Island and being close up to 'Erica'. 'Maid Marion' had made a leg out towards the Cosmopolitan Dock and 'Erica' followed her example, but 'Bonito' elected to stand

along on the port tack when just clear of the islands and we think gained considerably by doing so. Both she and the 'Maid Marian' stood straight down towards the man-of-war anchorage, Bonito gradually taking up the leeward position. Finally she was lying sucking up to the 'Maid', and just off the Kowloon Wharf the race appeared to be a

for choice, but here it fell almost calm—and the 'Erica' followed by 'Iris' came steaming along inshore. 'Bonito' first seemed to feel the ebb which had just begun to run and gradually soaked out towards the middle of the harbour where she succeeded in cutting the southernly breeze which blew

getting the southerly breeze when an canoe  
see but which the unfortunate 'Maid Mar-  
rian' could not get to, while the 'Erica',  
working close inshore, seemed to hold a little  
easterly breeze all the time. From the time  
the 'Bonito' picked up the South wind,  
the result was never in doubt, as she could  
easily make the line without a tack. The

'Enca also picked up the new breeze before the 'Maid Marion' and came in second, leaving only third place to the latter who, twenty minutes earlier, looked all over the winner, which would have given the Championship to the old ship. Now it is left between the 'Maid Marion'

and the 'Bonito,' both being practically equal, and the Championship will go to the one which can get home the earlier in the final, which will be sailed for on April 22nd.

The 'Meteor' and the 'Dart' will also have a good struggle for the Prize in this class.

FIRST CLASS.			
Yacht.	Time of finishing.	No. of Marks.	Total Marks.

	H.	M.	S.	
Bonto .....	4	0	0	10 43½
Erica .....	4	1	51	4 28
Maid Marian ...	4	2	27	1 44.
Iris .....	4	4	3	0 23
Dorcen.....	did not finish			19

SECOND CLASS.

Meteor.....	4	7	1	10	63
Dart.....	4	22	23	4	61
Payne.....	4	28	31	1	18
Princess.....	did not finish				1

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Old Patna, cash,	845
New Benares, cash,	880/885
Old Benares, cash,	930
New Malwa, credit,	—
Allowance, Taela,	—
Last Year,	880/910

Allowance, Tails, .....	8/16
Old Malwa credit, .....	—
Allowance, Tails, .....	—
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